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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUANCE
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.313**

Sir:

Boston Scientific Scimed, assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-identified patent application hereby respectfully requests that the application be withdrawn from issuance. The issue fee of the present application was paid on June 28, 2005. The request to withdraw the application from issuance is made pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(3).

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Accordingly, filed at even date herewith, is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in the above-identified application. Such an RCE application expressly abandons the present case in favor the RCE application.

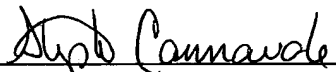
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Authorization is hereby provided for payment of the fee set forth 37 C.F.R. §1.117(h). Please charge such fee and any other fee, which may be occasioned by this Petition to Deposit Account No. 08-2461. Such authorization includes authorization to charge fees for extensions of time, if any, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 and also should be treated as a constructive petition for an extension of time in this reply or any future reply pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136.

The granting of this petition is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this petition, the undersigned would be pleased to address them by telephone.

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